Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A registry system for deceased persons, the registry system comprising:

    a)   a tangible memorial for a deceased person, the tangible memorial comprising discernable information including the name of the deceased person;

    b)   an on-line registry service accessible over the Internet, the on-line registry service comprising one or more web pages having information related to the deceased person; and

    c)   an identifier associated with the tangible memorial for the deceased person, the identifier indicating to people visiting the tangible memorial that information related to the deceased person may be found on the on-line registry service.

22. (New) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the tangible memorial is a headstone.

23. (New) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the identifier is a string.

24. (New) The registry system of claim 23, wherein the identifier is a URL.

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25.   (New) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the identifier is a seal.

26.   (New) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the identifier is a mark.

27.   (New) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the identifier is positioned on the tangible memorial.

28.   (New) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the tangible memorial is positioned in a cemetery.

29.   (New) The registry system of claim 21, being further adapted for use with deceased animals.

30.   (New) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the on-line registry service comprises information on a plurality of deceased persons.

31.   (New) The registry system of claim 30, wherein the on-line registry service can be searched based on at least part of the discernable information.

32.   (New) The registry system of claim 30, wherein the on-line registry service is operative to allow visitors to provide information related to a deceased person available on the on-line registry service.

33.   (New) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the registry service is a subscription service.

34. (New) The registry system of claim 33, wherein the subscription service is a periodic fee-based subscription.

35. (New) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the information on the one or more web pages comprises images and biographical data related to the deceased person.

36. (New) A method for memorializing a deceased person, the deceased person having a tangible memorial comprising at least the deceased person's name, the method comprising the steps of:

a)   establishing a subscription for an on-line registry service with a subscriber, the subscription being associated with the deceased person;

b)   visually indicating, in association with the tangible memorial for the deceased person, that the on-line registry service is associated with the deceased person;

c)   providing by the subscriber information relating to the deceased person;

d)   storing the information relating to the deceased person on a computer system;

e)   providing to one or more visitors access over the Internet to the on-line registry service;

f)   retrieving the stored information relating to the deceased person; and

g)   displaying to the visitor or the subscriber on one or more web pages at least a portion of the information relating to the deceased person.

37. (New) The method of claim 36, further comprising the step of submitting by visitors information relating to the deceased person to the on-line registry service.

38.   (New) The method of claim 36, further comprising the step of collecting a subscription fee at least one time from the subscriber.

39.   (New) The method of claim 38, wherein a fee is collected on a periodic basis.

40.   (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of visually indicating comprises positioning an identifier on or near the tangible memorial.

41.   (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the steps are performed sequentially.

42.   (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the steps are performed sequential as listed.